

News release

Well done London

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With London confirmed as the winning bid to host the 2012 Olympics Games, the weather conditions likely to be experienced at the various locations around the UK will be of interest to many.

The Met Office is proud to have provided the Olympic bid team with weather and climate data which went into the bid documents and we hope the event is a truly wonderful occasion for all concerned.

So what can be expected late July/early August in London and at the other venues in terms of the weather conditions?

Expected weather conditions

Venue	Average Temp (C)	Average Humidity %	Average Wind Speed and Direction (kph)	Average number days of rain during the games
London	23.0	49	14.6 / SSW	5
Isle of Portland	18.7	78	19.1 / SSW	5
Windsor Park Belfast	18.1	70	16.1 / SW	9
Hampden Park, Glasgow	18.6	68	18.5 / SW	8
St James Park, Newcastle	19.0	60	14.8 / S	7
Old Trafford, Manchester	20.2	60	14.8 / SW	8
Millennium Stadium, Cardiff	21.4	59	15.2 / SSW	7
Villa Park, Birmingham	21.5	56	15.2 / SW	6

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